

ONE OF GWALIA'S NOBLEST SONS DEAD

The Proprietor of the Western Mail Expires After a Short Illness.

FROM POVERTY TO GREAT AFFLUENCE

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Daniel Owens was born at the farm of Trenoachaf, Llanharan, Glamorganshire on May 27, 1829, and the deceased gentleman had thus entered upon his sixty-eighth year.

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employment. John soon obtained a comfortable situation, but Owen was less fortunate and spent his first fight beneath the southern cross under a eucalyptus tree entangled (though he knew it not) by snakes.

BREAKING STONES AT THE ROAD-SIDE.

"Is there any chance for a job?" Oh, I have no doubt you can get put to work. I will further search on the timber yard of Mr. Pugh, in Burke street, and here he was engaged to tidy the yard at ten shillings.

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Of Interest to You

Something that has Transpired at Derry Station—Remarkable in Itself.

A CLOUD LIFTED AND A WELL-KNOWN LADY MADE HAPPY AGAIN.

What Science has Done for the People of the Nineteenth Century.

From the Argus, Greenburg, Pa. At the foot of the Pennsylvania railroad, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, forty-seven miles east of Pittsburgh, lies the little town of Derry, with a population of about 2,100 souls.

Mr. Charles B. Fowler, in his "Rambling Sketches," says that the porches of churches are very much richer and better built in Monmouthshire than in Glamorganshire.

Welsh centenaries have not all died off. One hundred and three understood to be the age of an emigrant from North Wales, who dignifies the paradise of Bedwelly.

Benjamin Jones, the oldest gaffer on the Great Western railroad, to whom it is proposed to present a testimonial upon his retirement after fifty-three years' service, has traveled some 4,000,000 miles on his train.

It is a man in the world that can knock humor out of a blue book, that is the Rev. E. Gurnos Jones, LL. D. People and thought perhaps that they, like upon a literary composition at an extended, and this is how he began:

Among the mountains in Wales the hat man in vogue is made of a strong, coarse waw, with a large, rather shallow, crown and narrow brim, which is the most convenient shape for carrying loads.

The gravel walks leading from the entrance gates of the Derry cemetery to the church are bordered with beautiful beds of flowers, and a curious inquirer sauntering in the other day learned that for the year 1895 a hatch of 14,133 burials had been buried there.

Welsh ready will crops up in unexpected places. At Barnmouth a case of furious driving was heard by two magistrates. The defendant stated that the mare was not only 20 years old but was fat, and he asked the magistrates, "with their knowledge of horses, if they thought that a mare in that condition could go further."

old enough to be of much help with the housework and she thus had time to assist her husband which not only gave her pleasure but at the same time saved the wages that would otherwise go to pay hired help.

But it is possible that you have recovered so as to do work requiring the constant use of your arms, without suffering?" asked the reporter.

The question elicited the following wonderful story: "I do not wonder that you are surprised, said Mrs. Brace, for as every one in this vicinity knows for several years I was nearly crippled and suffered constantly from rheumatism.

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